

15 December 1987

Judge:

I have prepared for your approval a press statement and an All Employee Bulletin to enable you to carry a summary internally and then to the public of [] Report, your decisions concerning personnel and policy actions resulting from the Report and corrective actions instituted in order to place the Iran-Contra matter behind us.

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The press statement and the Employee Bulletin refer to guidelines to govern employee testimony, briefings and responses before Congress which need to be approved by you, or the pertinent paragraphs must be removed from the statements and the bulletin.

I perceive internal concern over the issuance of a press statement in some detail, especially from within the DO. I suggest you consider having [] review this press statement prior to its release. The press statement has been prepared so that the summary section can be removed if you conclude the statement is too detailed. [] and I believe the statement reads better in its full version.

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